

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MARYLAND

SEP 13 2016

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

v.

HAROLD T. MARTIN III

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MAGISTRATE NO. BPG-16-2254

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SEALED

ORDER

This matter is before the Court on the [redacted] motion of the United States to extend the time period in which to return an indictment in this matter, *which the defendant, through Counsel, consents to,*

Having reviewed the motion, the Court finds that a period of delay to and including

March 1, 2017, is warranted and thus, excludable pursuant to Title 18, United States Code, Section 3161(h). The Court finds that this period of delay is warranted and results from the fact that the defendant and the Government are engaged in pre-indictment discovery and discussions, *Consents to* and the Defendant ~~does not oppose~~ the government's motion. Title 18, United States Code, Section 3161(h)(7)(A).

For the reasons noted in the Gov't's Motion,

The Court also finds that the ends of justice will be served by granting this continuance outweigh the best interests of public and the defendant in a speedy trial.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED, that any indictment or information in this cause be filed by March 1, 2017. It is further ordered that the period of delay to and including March 1, 2017, be excluded from the Speedy Trial Act computation.

DATE: 9-12-16

 Hon. Beth P. Gesner
 United States Magistrate Judge
 District of Maryland